

CUBANS BLOW UP WEYLER'S TRAINS.

Effective Use of Dynamite in the Santa Clara Province.

ELUDE SPANISH TROOPS.

Many Merchants at Santiago de Cuba Threaten to Shut Up Their Stores.

BUTCHERY STILL GOING ON.

Inoffensive Cuban Dragged from His Home and Slain in Sight of His Wife and Children.

Havana, March 11.—News received here to-day from the Santa Clara Province shows that the Cubans understand the effective use of dynamite in their campaign against the Spanish soldiers under Weyler. The exploring engine of the passenger train coming from Pinar del Rio City, was blown up on the 8th instant by a dynamite bomb, between the Herradura and Paso Real stations. The engine was completely wrecked and traffic on the road was interrupted. The engineer and fireman were slightly wounded.

A repair train moving in front of the regular passenger train from Tunas to Sancti Spiritus, and carrying eleven workmen, was completely wrecked near Paredes station by a dynamite bomb placed on the road by a rebel. The bomb was intended for the passenger train, which was filled with soldiers and passengers. Four of the workmen on the repair train were killed and six others were seriously wounded. When news reached Sancti Spiritus it created great excitement. The road from Tunas to Sancti Spiritus, only twenty miles distant, is the best protected in the country, having about thirty or forty solid forts made of iron rails on each side of the line. Besides, there is a string of soldiers stationed all along the road supposed to be keeping sharp vigilance. Despite all this watchfulness the Cubans managed to place their dynamite on the tracks. It is feared that other attacks will be made on the road until it is destroyed.

There is great alarm at Sancti Spiritus at the action of Weyler in taking away the regular troops and leaving the city to be protected by volunteers. It is currently believed that Weyler's idea is to allow the rebels an opportunity of entering the city, when he will order its destruction.

Santiago de Cuba advises report that all merchants dealing in hardware, provisions and clothing have decided to suspend their foreign orders, in view of the monetary conflict existing. It is further announced that many merchants have agreed to close their stores.

Great apprehension is felt in the city and fears are entertained that this will provoke a conflict with the authorities, and goods and provisions will become so scarce as to create a famine.

Although it is very hard to obtain exact information of the crimes which are daily committed all over the island by Weyler's ferocious followers, word occasionally comes from the country describing especially horrible inflictions on the poor, unoffending pacifics, which raises cries of indignation. On March 4 the guerrillas of Santa Clara went to the house of a quiet and law-abiding citizen named Jose Pradon Liera, who resided with his wife and four children in the outskirts of the city, close to a fort called Barquin.

He was dragged out of his home, and in spite of the entreaties of his wife and the despairing cries of his children, was hacked to pieces with machetes and left dead on the road. The poor woman had to take refuge in Santa Clara because her life was also threatened. The crime has caused great indignation, for Liera was esteemed as an honest and hard-working citizen. Many other murders quite as horrible have occurred there.

The presence at Santa Clara of the Malora battalion, commanded by General Segura, and that commanded by Colonel Alsin, belonging to Weyler's brigade, seems to indicate an important movement of the rebels in that direction and that Weyler is rushing troops to that city, fearing an attack.

Patriots Apply the Torch.

On Monday night a band of well-known Cuban patriots entered the strongly fortified town of Refugio, in Havana Province, sacked all the stores of the place and burning down houses. Details are lacking, but it is reported that another party of rebels, commanded by Castillo, captured the town of Quivican, and burned several houses of the place.

CUBAN WAR NOT ENDING.

The Report That Weyler Had Orders to Cease Hostilities is Scoffed at Here.

From Havana via Chicago to New York there came a report yesterday afternoon to the effect that General Weyler had received positive orders from Madrid to end the Cuban war at once, even if it became necessary to sell the island to the insurgents. Upon receipt of these instructions General Weyler was pictured as setting out immediately for Villa Clara to find General Maximo Gomez and complete peace negotiations. Before leaving General Weyler was said to have declared that the war would end in three weeks.

The news was joyously received by Cubans generally, and the offices of the Cuban Junta at No. 39 New street were thronged with those anxious to receive a confirmation of it. In this, however, they were disappointed. Those in authority laughed at the story, and treated it as a huge joke.

Dr. Henry Lincoln de Zayas, president of the Cuban Army and Scientific Relief Corps, said: "We have nothing here to indicate that the war is near an end, and so far as I am concerned, I am of opinion that it will go on for at least three years. The Spanish will continue to send out bulletins of conquest when they really have been conquered, but so far as any amicable settlement of the affair is concerned, it is out of the question. General Weyler, on behalf of the throne, would not dare to sell Cuba. The hot-headed Spaniards would be up in arms against the monarchy and the Ministry in a minute, and the streets of Madrid would be as gory as were those of France during the French Revolution."

Lee Wants to Come Home.

Havana, March 11.—Personal friends of General Lee say that as soon as he shall have settled all pending matters he has on hand, and put them in proper shape, he will resign and return to the United States.



THE LATE PROFESSOR HENRY DRUMMOND.

SCOTT MUST STAY IN PRISON.

Not to Be Released and Banished from Cuba as Was Expected.

Havana, March 11.—The Judge of the court at Guanabacoa has ratified the action of the Spanish authorities in imprisoning Charles Scott, the American citizen who was arrested on February 9 last on the charge of having Cuban postage stamps in his possession. This means that the case will continue under the ordinary procedure until it is finally disposed of.

The Matanzas District Court has suspended proceedings against Francisco Larcien, an American citizen, who was arrested at Cardenas on May 15 last. He will soon be released.

So Many the Less for Cuba.

Madrid, March 11.—It has been decided by the Government to send 15,000 additional troops to the Philippines. There is no improvement in the situation there.

QUEEN RANAVALONA EXILED.

Hovas Revolutions, Compelled the French to Remove Her from Madagascar.

Port Louis, Mauritius, March 11.—The Queen of Madagascar, Ranaivalona III., who has only held her position nominally since the island was formally made a French colony, on June 20, 1896, when a law to that effect was adopted by the Chamber of Deputies, has been exiled to the island of Reunion, a French possession, near the island of Mauritius. She departed for her new home March 7.

Queen Ranaivalona III. was born in 1861 and was appointed successor to the throne by the late Queen Ranaivalona II., whom she succeeded after the latter's death, on July 13, 1883. Shortly afterward she married the Prince Merina, Ranaivalona, and was crowned November 22, 1883. She died in July of last year.

In May, 1895, a French expedition was dispatched to enforce the claims of France, and on October 1 the capital being occupied, a treaty was signed whereby the Queen recognized and accepted the protectorate of France.

The exiling of the Queen was necessary on account of the revolutionary disturbances which have occurred in Madagascar since the French occupied the capital. They were secretly encouraged by the Queen, the interest of the Queen. Some of the conspirators were sentenced to death and shot.

SHE PREFERS DEATH TO JAIL.

Mrs. Carew Does Not Want a Reprieve Offered by Japan's Emperor.

Vancouver, B. C., March 11.—As the Japanese Emperor has been granting remissions of sentences to native criminals on the occasion of the death of the Dowager Empress, he considered it fitting that Mrs. Carew should be reprieved and sentence commuted to one of penal servitude for life.

It is reported that Mrs. Carew wrote the British Minister asking that the law, in her case, as she prefers death to imprisonment for life.

GENERAL MAGEE DIES AT NILE.

Was On His Way to Egypt with His Family to Recapture.

Nice, March 11.—General George J. Magee, of Corning, N. Y., died here at afternoon from a complication of diseases. He was on his way to Egypt with his family, to recapture his health.

General Magee was a native of Bath, N. Y., and was fifty-seven years old. He was president of the Fall Brook Railway Company and a director of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of this city. He was a member of the New York University, Manhattan, Lawyers and Princeton clubs.

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PROF. DRUMMOND DEAD.

Passing of the Celebrated English Author and Traveller, Whose Books Have an International Reputation.

London, March 11.—Professor Henry Drummond, the celebrated writer on religious subjects, died to-day at Tunbridge Wells.

Henry Drummond was born at Stirling, England, in 1851, and was educated at the Universities of Edinburgh, and Tubingen, in Germany. He subsequently passed through the Free Church Divinity Hall, and, after his ordination, was appointed to a mission station at Malta. On his return to Scotland he was appointed lecturer in science at the Free Church College, Glasgow, in 1877, and professor in 1884. He also took charge of a workingman's mission in that city. He subsequently travelled with Professor Geikie in the Rocky Mountains and in South Africa.

He was the author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World," 1888, a work of original thought, which has elicited much criticism, and is now in the twenty-ninth edition and has been translated into French, German, Dutch and Norwegian. His most popular work is "The Greatest Thing in the World—Love." He delivered a series of lectures in this city about three years ago.

THREW LIVE STOCK INTO SEA.

Rough Weather Made Able Seamen of Passengers on the Late Winnipeg.

Liverpool, March 11.—The British steamer Lake Winnipeg, from St. John, N. B., February 14, arrived here to-day, after a twenty-five days' voyage. The heavy seas that washed over the ship partly filled her engine room with water and shifted her cargo, making it necessary for her passengers to help remove the water and right the vessel.

For more than two weeks the ship's fires were out, and, owing to scarcity of drinking water and the failure of the condensers to work, it became necessary to throw overboard 307 head of cattle, 74 sheep and 22 horses.

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TREATY TO BE CONFIRMED.

Venezuelan Congress Will Act Favorably on the Convention with Great Britain.

Washington, March 11.—The Venezuelan Congress will vote on the Anglo-Venezuelan treaty March 20. Advice from Caracas indicates its approval by the Senate by a practically unanimous vote. This result is foreshadowed by the press of the country and by the utterance of President Crespo and other public men. The presiding officer of the Senate when Congress assembled expressed his gratification at this peaceful solution of a serious international question—a solution which he regarded as a triumph of right over might.

After the treaty has had a similar approval from the British Parliament, ratifications will be exchanged in Washington between Sir John Pannecote and Senor Andrade. Within the three months following this exchange the tribunal of arbitration will endeavor to select the fifth member of the Board, falling in which the appointment will be made by King Oscar of Sweden.

GERMANS WATCHING MCKINLEY.

Fear That His Tariff Policy Will Restrict Their Foreign Trade.

By Robert Warner.

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Berlin, March 11.—It is with considerable anxiety that Germany is watching President McKinley's movements. The German trade with the United States has assumed enormous proportions, and I believe that the cost of shipping between Bremen and New York is cheaper than the railway rates between Liverpool and London.

The chief article of import from America is petroleum, and already the Germans are prudently considering where they can turn for it should the customary market fail. Russia supplies a small proportion as it is, and Roumania could very soon be worked to make up most of the deficiency.

Another fear is that harbor dues will be reimposed on German vessels in American waters.

New Governor for the Philippines.

Madrid, March 11.—It is announced that General Primo de Rivera, Captain-General of Madrid, will be appointed to succeed General Patrocinio as Governor of the Philippine Islands, and that General Ramon Blanco, formerly Governor of the Philippines, will be appointed Captain-General of Madrid.

Annie Besant Sails for New York.

Queenstown, March 11.—Annie Besant, Theosophist, was among the passengers on the Teutonic, which sailed for New York to-day.

Oldest Son Was 84 Years of Age.

Rochester, March 11.—Darius Anthony died at Darien City, Genesee County, yesterday, aged 84 years. He was married in 1812 and his wife died in 1875. Fifteen children were born to them, ten of whom are now living, and among the number were two pairs of twins. The oldest in the family now is a son, Joshua, who is eighty-four years of age.

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